

APPENDIX C

Support for Claims 13-19 of the Yamagishi Application in the Japanese Priority Document

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13. A solid golf ball comprising a solid core having a three-layered structure composed of an inner layer, an intermediate layer formed outside said inner layer, and an outer layer formed outside said intermediate layer, and a cover for coating said solid core, wherein:	Page 5:31-28; page 6:2-9; and Figure 2
said inner layer is designed to have a Shore D hardness which is lower than that of said intermediate layer;.	Page 8:6-10
said intermediate layer is designed to have a Shore D hardness of 45 to 65; and	Page 7:37 - page 8:2
said outer layer is designed to have a Shore D hardness which is lower than that of said intermediate layer	Page 8:6-8
14. The solid golf ball according to claim 13, wherein said inner layer has a Shore D hardness of 20 to 40.	Page 7:20-22
15. The solid golf ball according to claim 13, wherein said inner layer has a diameter of 20.0 to 29.0 mm,	Page 7:27-29

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said intermediate layer and said inner layer have a combined diameter of 35.0 to 39.5 mm, and	Page 8:14-16; Table 1, Examples 1 and 7
said outer layer, said inner layer, and said intermediate layer have a combined diameter of 37.5 to 41.0 mm.	Page 12, Table 1, Examples 1 and 7
16. The solid golf ball according to claim 13, wherein a weight distribution in said solid core is designed so that said inner layer has a large specific gravity, and said intermediate layer and said outer layer have specific gravities which are smaller than said specific gravity of said inner layer.	The limitations are inherent in layers having dimensions and composition as described in the application. See, <i>e.g.</i> , Ex. 4 in Table 1 on p. 12.
17. The solid golf ball according to claim 13, wherein said solid core is formed by using a rubber composition comprising a base material composed of natural and/or synthetic rubber.	Page 7:31-35
18. The solid golf ball according to claim 13, wherein at least one layer of said solid core is formed by using a material comprising one selected from ionomer resins and thermoplastic resins.	Page 8:20-22; page 11:15-18 and 20-22.

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19. The solid golf ball according to claim 13, wherein said cover is formed by using an ionomer resin or a material containing it.	Page 7:15-18